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The Worcester Public Library Invites Tweens to "Wreck the Tech" During TinkerLab Tuesdays

Fun STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Projects!

Worcester, MA – The Worcester Public Library will be offering a new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) program for children ages 9 and up beginning Tuesday, December 6. TinkerLab Tuesdays run every Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the Tween Area of the Main Library, 3 Salem Square, Worcester.

TinkerLab Tuesday invites participants to "wreck the tech" while they tinker, build, and hang out in the TinkerLab. Activities include disassembling old computer towers, phones, remote controls, calculators, DVD players, and other electronics.

"We can learn a lot about how things work by simply taking them apart and maybe putting them back together," said Allison Pavao, Children's Librarian. "Beyond STEM skills, this program encourages the do-it-yourself culture, which ultimately involves hands-on experimentation, open-ended discovery, and most importantly, simply learning through play."

There will also be other activities available for those who don't want to "wreck the tech," including Lego architecture sets, adult coloring materials, and assorted other projects. After school snacks will be provided.

"Learning at the library can take many different forms," said Sondra Murphy, Youth Services Coordinator "We've seen firsthand how knowledge skyrockets in a laid-back, low pressure atmosphere where children can learn what they want, at their own pace, propelled by their own curiosity."

For more information on the Worcester Public Library and a complete list of events and programs visit mywpl.org. For more information on the TinkerLab Tuesdays program

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